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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 3-31-2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not indicated whether or not new claims 17-20 read upon the original election. It appears that claims 19-20 do not correspond with the original election. No arguments have been presented as to why they should be included in the next examination. The examiner notes that the claims have antecedent problems which applicant may wish to address before responding to this letter of non-responsive amendment. (See a "method of fitting" claim 19) See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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